



Object-Oriented Systems Design (40484)

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Undergraduate Course, 3 Units, Core Elective (BSc in Computer Engineering)

Prerequisite: Systems Analysis and Design (40418)

Overview

The aim of this course is to familiarize undergraduate students of Computer Engineering with the concepts, principles, and methods of object-oriented systems analysis and design. While gaining knowledge and hands-on experience with UML and a prominent third-generation object-oriented software development methodology, students will also be introduced to GoF design patterns and their practical use in software development projects.

Topics

- 1) Introduction – a review of object oriented concepts, and the evolution of object-oriented analysis and design methods (1 session – each session is 90 minutes in duration)
- 2) A review of the Unified Modeling Language – UML (4 sessions)
- 3) Phases and workflows (disciplines) in USDP
 - a) The four phases of USDP (3 sessions)
 - b) Requirements workflow – identification and specification of use cases (3 sessions)
 - c) Analysis workflow
 - i) Identification and modeling of analysis classes and objects (2 sessions)
 - ii) Identification and modeling of relationships among analysis classes and objects (2 sessions)
 - iii) Analysis packages (1 session)
 - iv) Use case realizations as pertaining to analysis (2 sessions)
 - v) Modeling of activities (2 sessions)
 - d) Design workflow
 - i) Identification and modeling of design classes and objects (1 session)
 - ii) Refinement of class relationships (1 session)
 - iii) Interfaces and components (1 session)
 - iv) Use case realizations as pertaining to design (1 session)
 - e) Implementation workflow (1 session)
- 4) Design patterns
 - a) Principles and rules of object-oriented analysis and design: Basic principles, GRASP patterns, and Design by Contract (1 session)
 - b) GoF design patterns
 - i) Creational patterns: *Factory Method*, *Abstract Factory*, *Builder*, *Prototype*, and *Singleton* (1 session)
 - ii) Structural patterns: *Adapter*, *Bridge*, *Composite*, *Decorator*, *Facade*, and *Proxy* (1 session)
 - iii) Behavioral patterns: *Chain of Responsibility*, *Iterator*, *Mediator*, *Memento*, *Observer*, *State*, *Strategy*, and *Visitor* (2 sessions)

Assessment

- Two exams (Midterm and Final) – Comprising 60% of the total grade
- One comprehensive course project: Project activities will be assigned and completed throughout the semester – Comprising 40% of the total grade

Main References

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- C. Larman, *Applying UML and Patterns: An Introduction to Object-Oriented Analysis and Design and Iterative Development*, 3rd ed. Prentice-Hall, 2004.